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ALLOY-BASED NANO-CRYSTAL
TEXTURE AND METHOD
OF PREPARING THE SAME : **Mail Stop Amendment**

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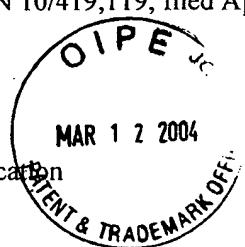
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Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 024653/1997, filed February 7, 1997, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is submitted herewith.

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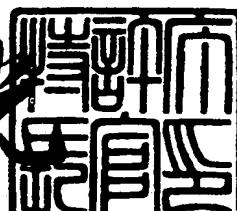
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